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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Briggs and Tatum) Group Art Unit :
Serial No. TBA) Examiner:
DIV of 09/245,331)
Filed: even herewith) Atty. Docket No. 000295.00014
For: **LKTA Deletion Mutant of *P. haemolytica***

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Director for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examining the divisional application referenced above, please enter the following amendments. Appendix 1 is a copy of the amended paragraphs, with markings to show changes made.

We believe no fee is due in connection with this amendment. If a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

(1) On page 1, after the title, please delete the paragraph at lines 3-5 and substitute the following paragraph:

This application is a division of Serial No. 09/245,331 filed February 5, 1999, ^{now abandoned,} which is a